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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	3,293,630	12/20/66	McKaig et al.			
	3,962,694	06/08/76	Calia et al.	340	267	
	4,492,999	01/08/85	Amagasa	361	21	
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## FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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						YES	NO
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	11-166179	06/22/99	Japan				
	2000-065890	03/03/00	Japan				
	2000-230962	08/22/00	Japan				
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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